AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4029

OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. 2 This Act may be cited as the "Tribal Access to Homeless Assistance Act". SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBALLY 5 DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITIES IN CON-6 TINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM. 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.) is amended— 10 (1) in section 401 (42 U.S.C. 11360)— 11 (A) by redesignating paragraphs 12 through (33) as paragraphs (12) through (35), 13 respectively; 14 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and 15 (9) as paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively; 16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the 17 following:

1	"(8) FORMULA AREA.—The term 'formula area'
2	has the meaning given the term in section 1000.302
3	of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-
4	cessor regulation.";
5	(D) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated,
6	by inserting "a formula area," after "non-
7	entitlement area,"; and
8	(E) by inserting after paragraph (10), as
9	so redesignated, the following:
10	"(11) Indian Tribe.—The term 'Indian Tribe'
11	has the meaning given the term 'Indian tribe' in sec-
12	tion 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance
13	and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
14	4103)."; and
15	(2) in subtitle C $(42$ U.S.C. 11381 et seq.), by
16	adding at the end the following:
17	"SEC. 435. PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIB-
18	ALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITIES.
19	"Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, for
20	purposes of this subtitle, an Indian Tribe or tribally des-
21	ignated housing entity (as defined in section 4 of the Na-
22	tive American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination
23	Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103)) may—
24	"(1) be a collaborative applicant or eligible enti-
25	tv; or

1	"(2) receive grant amounts from another entity
2	that receives a grant directly from the Secretary,
3	and use the amounts in accordance with this sub-
4	title.".
5	(b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
6	The table of contents in section 101(b) of the McKinney-
7	Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100–77; 101
8	Stat. 482) is amended by inserting after the item relating

"Sec. 435. Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities.".

9 to section 434 the following:

